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Maudie's Naughties



Solution to the Problem

A young farm boy goes to town to run his usual errands. He has a baby pig, an anvil, a bucket and a chicken. He's thinking to himself, "Now, how am I going to carry a baby pig, an anvil, a bucket and a chicken."

So he thinks about it for a bit, and decides to carry the bucket on his arm, put the baby pig in the bucket, carry the anvil with that hand and carry the chicken under his other arm.

As his trudges into town carrying his load, a pretty young girl, admiring his physique says, "Sir, do you know the way to the fabric store?"

The young farmer smiles, and says, "Follow me down this alley, I'll be going right past it."

The young girl says, "If I follow you down this alley, you might try to hug and kiss me."

The farmer replies, "How could I hug and kiss you? I'm carrying a baby pig, an anvil, a bucket and a chicken."

The girl quickly follows, "Well, you could put the pig down, place the bucket over the pig, place the anvil on top of the bucket, and I could hold the chicken."

Horse With An Attitude

A man buys a horse from an old man.

The old man says, "The only catch is that this horse loves sitting on watermelons. If he sees a watermelon, he's going to sit on it." The man says OK.

As he's riding his horse, he comes along a stream.

The horse stops in midstream and sits down. The man beats the horse, but the horse refuses to budge. The man pushes and shoves the horse, but the horse refuses to move.

Finally the man drags the horse out of the river and brings him back to the old man.

"I don't understand," the man says. "He sat down in the middle of the river and refused to budge. You told me he likes to sit on watermelons, so I don't understand why he was sitting in the middle of the river."

"I forgot," the old man said, "He also likes to sit on fish."

Stolen Bike

One of the Needmore churches has a regular who rides a bicycle to church each Sunday. One Sunday morning he shows up walking, so the minister inquires about what happened to his bike.

"One of your congregation stole it," says the man. "Why don't you give us a fire and brimstone sermon this morning about not stealing and maybe someone will repent and bring my bike back."

Sure enough, the minister gives one of his best fire and brimstone sermons using the Ten Commandments.

The next Sunday, the man comes rolling in the church parking lot riding on his bicycle.

"I see your idea worked," says the pastor. "Someone did repent and bring your bike back."

"Well, not exactly," replies the man. "When you got down to that part about adultery . . . I remembered where I left my bike."

Husband Problems

A woman goes to a psychiatrist because the romance has gone sour in her marriage. The psychiatrist asks her several questions but still can't get a lead on what the problem might be. Finally, he asks her to describe how her husband appeared during a time that was most romantic for her.

"He looked angry," she replies. "Very angry."

Surprised at the response, the psychiatrist asks, "And what was the reason that you were looking at his face?"

"He was peeking through the bedroom window."

Pickup Line

A Great Dane, a Scotty, and a Chihuahua are sitting in a bar, knocking back a few, when a beautiful Poodle walks in.

"Okay, boys," she purrs. "I'll make a very happy dog out of whoever can come up with the best proposition, using the words 'cheese' and 'liver'."

The Great Dane thinks a moment, then states: "I don't like cheese, but I sure like liver, and I like you, too!" He pants and wags his tail.

The lady just looks away.

The Scotty immediately says, "I like cheese, and I like liver, AND I like you!" and wags his tail expectantly.

She ignores him.

Then the Chihuahua growls "Liver alone! Cheese with me."

They leave together.

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This Week at the State Capitol

FRANKFORT -- Efforts to reform the state's public pension systems have taken a winding road and faced uncertain prospects at times since the issue came to the forefront of public discussion last year. But after making changes based on input received from stakeholders throughout the General Assembly's 2018 session, public pension legislation reached the end of its legislative journey this week as lawmakers approved a bill on the issue and delivered it to the governor's office to be signed into law.

One notable change to the legislation in recent days was removing a provision that would have reduced the cost-of-living adjustment for retired teachers. The previous proposal would have reduced that adjustment from 1.5 percent to 1 percent, but there's no such reduction in the plan lawmakers ultimately approved.

The goal is to stabilize pension systems that face more than \$40 billion in unfunded liabilities. More funding is one part of the plan, according to the proposed state budgets both chambers have approved but, as of this writing, have not come to a final agreement on. Changes proposed by the pen-

sion reform legislation, Senate Bill 151, are aimed at shoring up the system in a number of ways, such as by placing future teachers in a hybrid "cash balance" plan rather than a traditional benefits plan and by limiting the impact of accrued sick leave on retirement benefit calculations.

While much of the focus at week's end was on the movement of the pension legislation, a number of other bills also received final approval and were sent to the governor this week, including measures on the following topics:

Prescription medicines. Senate Bill 6 would require a pharmacist to provide information about the safe disposal of certain prescription medicines, such as opiates and amphetamines.

Terrorism. Senate Bill 57 would allow a person injured by an act of terrorism to file a claim for damages against the terrorist in state court.

Police cameras. House Bill 373 would exempt some police body camera footage from being publicly released. It would exempt the footage from being released when it shows the interior of private homes, medical facilities, women's shelters and jails or shows a dead body, evidence of sexual assault, nude bodies and children.

Abortion. House Bill 454 would prohibit a certain type of abortion procedure, known as a D & E, if a woman is more than 11 weeks pregnant. The legislation does not ban other types of abortion procedures.

Lawmakers have adjusted their 2018 legislative calendar in order to convene the Senate and House on Monday, April 2, with hopes that a state budget agreement will be reached between the chambers at that time. A legislative recess is scheduled to begin on April 3, with lawmakers returning to the Capitol to adjourn the session by April 14.

Citizens who want to share feedback on the issues confronting our state can do so by calling the General Assembly's toll-free message line at 1-800-372-7181.

Americanisms



"If your house burns down, rescue the dogs. At least they'll be faithful to you."

—Lee Marvin

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